



Docket No. AM-8472 (1630-111)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sang H. Ahn, et al.

§ Group Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 10/724,454

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§ Examiner: Daborah Chacko Davis

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Title: MAINTENANCE OF PHOTORESIST
ADHESION AND ACTIVITY ON THE
SURFACE OF DIELECTRIC ARCS FOR
90 NM FEATURE SIZES

§ Attorney Docket No.:
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Date: October 31, 2005

**RESPONSE "A" UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response of August 31, 2005. Applicant's response includes:

- ☒ Response "A";
- ☒ Declaration of Prior Invention under 37 CFR § 1.131
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Return Postcard

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 095247262 US in an envelope addressed to the: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: October 31, 2005


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CLAIMS AS PENDING**FEES DUE:**

	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY MADE FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL FEE</u>
Total Claims	71	MINUS 71 =	0	x \$50=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4 =	0	x \$200=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (previously paid \$290.00)					\$ 0.00
Two-Month Extension of Time					\$ 450.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 450.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fees in the amount of \$450.00, as well as any additional fees that may be due herein, and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2635 of DUCKOR SPRADLING METZGER & WYNNE, of 401 West A Street, Suite 2400, San Diego, CA 92101-7915

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Respectfully Submitted,



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